GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Registration & Stamps Department – Surprise Check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau over O/o District Registrar, Nellore, on 17/18.2.2016 – Allegations of certain irregularities against Sri V.V. Prasad Reddy, JSR and another – Accused Officers placed on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings - Case entrusted to COI - Efflux of time as per rule 9(2) (b) (ii) of APRP Rules, 1980 - Examined – Further action dropped against Sri V.V. Prasad Reddy, Joint Sub-Registrar - Orders - issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.862 Dated:19.09.2023

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, SC.No.29/DES-CIU/2016, dated: 3.05.2016.
2. Govt. Memo No. 17022/11/2016-VIG-II, dt:24.06.2016.
3. From the DG, ACB, RC.No.29/DES-CIU/2016, dated: 18.01.2017.
4. Govt. Memo No. 17022/11/2016-VIG-II, dt:03.02.2017.
5. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government vide reference 1st read above, that on credible information, a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau Authorities over the O/o. District Registrar, Nellore on 17/18.2.2016 and found certain irregularities. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has recommended to place the Accused Officers viz., (1) Sri Vempalli Venkata Prasada Reddy, Joint Sub Registrar-I and another, O/o District Registrar, Nellore on their defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. After examining the matter, Government have placed the above said Accused Officers on their defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide reference 2nd read above and furnished the Part-B note to the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide reference 4th read above.

2. In the 5th read above, it was ordered that Andhra Pradesh Civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 was abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date were transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings.

3. And whereas, Government have observed that charges have not been framed against Sri Vempalli Venkata Prasada Reddy, Joint Sub Registrar-I, O/o District Registrar, Nellore and the above Accused Officer retired from Government service on 31.07.2020. Government have further observed that charges cannot be framed now against Sri Vempalli Venkata Prasada Reddy, Joint Sub Registrar-I, O/o District Registrar, Nellore, as the limitation of 4 years period as required under Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 has already been elapsed.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri Vempalli Venkata Prasada Reddy, Joint Sub Registrar-I O/o District Registrar, Nellore (Retired), as it is not feasible to initiate departmental proceedings against the said retired officer now, due to efflux of time as per the said rule. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri Vempalli Venkata Prasada Reddy, Joint Sub Registrar-I, O/o District Registrar, Nellore (Retired).

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5. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh/ Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Nellore shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Vempalli Venkata Prasada Reddy, Jt. SR-I O/o District Registrar, Nellore (through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Nellore.)
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Tadepalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Nellore.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER